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Paul et al. -- As follow up to our discussion yesterday, here is a draft one-pager on the topic of whether/how to approve aggregate compliance for feedstocks from a foreign country. The purpose of the paper is to summarize the criteria we used for finalizing the aggregate compliance approach for U.S. planted crops and crop residue for the RFS2 FRM, and to articulate the questions we'll need to answer as we consider whether or not such an approach may work for other countries' feedstocks.



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It's a work in progress that could benefit from your input, so please send comments/edits to Meg and myself and we'll incorporate them and resend.

Thanks,
Megan

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I think we need to do both ---- general process for approving aggregate --- and also thinking somewhat specifically about Canada. We'll learn from them a great deal about what they have available -- but they'll be looking to us about what we'll be requiring for verification and approval. I expect most importantly we'll need our basic ducks in a row for general process,

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Let me know if you want to focus on Canada only.

Thanks,
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FYI - As background.

Canadian Canola Association is interested in understanding process and needs for a potential future submission of an aggregate compliance determination in Canada. They want to meet with us on March 8th. I've sent out a scheduler notice. Date and Time slot was open on your calendars. Please confirm availability. They would like to make travel plans ASAP.

Thanks, Paul

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